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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Afghanistan

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 151st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Global partnership: The role of the private sector in achieving the MDGs", organized by the Global Compact Office, in cooperation with the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Arun Maira, Chairman, Boston Consulting Group, India; Mr. Jeremy Hobbs, Executive Director, Oxfam International; Mr. Herman Mulder, Senior Executive, Vice-President, ABN AMRO; and Mr. Sam Jonah, former President of AngloGold Ashanti. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

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Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.63

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [39]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.61, A/C.3/60/L.64 and A/C.3/60/L.65

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.60

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [70]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.62

5. Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.26

6. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

   Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.42/Rev.1

7. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.48

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect.34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Human resources management (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/C.5/59/L.34, A/60/174, A/60/262, A/60/365, A/59/388, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))	

Sixth Committee

3–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Capital Master Plan	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett, Permanent Representative of Barbados, and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, Permanent Representative of Thailand will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on the Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development, under agenda item 52 (a), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), on agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", under agenda item 47 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 November 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action", under agenda item 69 (a))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; Agenda 21; new and renewable sources of energy; and other resolutions as necessary)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on remittances)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on poverty eradication)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on women in development)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–4.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the rule of law (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

United Nations Development Programme

Today, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Today, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights learning at the community level" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Today, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021; e-mail brandstein@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Convention of the Rights of the Child as a policy framework for protecting children from violence: Promising developments and remaining challenges" (organized by the NGO Committee on Children's Rights and the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Today, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Co-Chairpersons of the NGO Committee on Children's Rights, Ms. Cristina Blanc (tel. 1 (718) 548-4170); or Ms. Corann Okorodudu (tel. 1 (856) 848-4961).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 17 November 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

1.15 p.m. . . . . Background briefing by a senior United Nations official on the report of the Secretary-General on the Capital Master Plan

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 18 November 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

11 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developing countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on sustainable mountain development, under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the delegation of Brazil, on behalf of a group of countries, on the draft resolution on "Remittances", under agenda item 54 (c), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), on agenda item 55 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held on Monday, 21 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Panel discussion on "The role of the United Nations in the MDG-focused National Poverty Reduction Strategies"

There will be a panel discussion on "The role of the United Nations in the MDG-focused National Poverty Reduction Strategies", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 21 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Dr. Peter Odili, Governor of River State of Nigeria; Mr. Bruce Jenks, Associate Administrator and Director, Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Richard Morgan, Deputy Director, Strategic Planning and Programme Guidance Unit, United Nations Children's Fund; and Mrs. Azita Berar-Awad, Director, National Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

Informal consultations (closed) will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5. The Fifth Committee will hold its 24th meeting at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, followed by informal consultations in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Monday, 28 November 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the biennial support budget for 2006-2007 and on thematic funding in the context of the medium-term strategic plan (items on the agenda of the Board's first regular session of 2006). The briefing will take place on Monday, 21 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

A joint informal consultation on Atlas will be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the African Group draft resolution on the assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Nigeria)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 9.15 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Working methods of the Security Council" (organized by the delegations of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended meeting of the follow-up mechanism to the Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in *Conference Room 7*;

Tuesday, 22 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in *Conference Room 7*; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in *Conference Room 7*.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (consultations on the draft Omnibus Resolution of the Fourth Assembly of States Parties)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Asian Group (First Committee) (meeting with representatives of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004))

Tuesday, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Eastern European Group (experts on candidatures)

Monday, 28 November 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefings/informal exchanges of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and the JUSCANZ Group (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Group of 77 and China:
Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

European Union:
Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

JUSCANZ Group
Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

United Nations Development Programme

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 16 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

31st meeting

Towards global partnerships [59]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact Office.

A statement was also made by the Director, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The Chairman posed a question to which the Executive Director responded.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), China, Switzerland, the United States, Fiji and Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Executive Director made some concluding remarks.

Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

(a) International trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.36

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [52]

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.34 and A/C.2/60/L.35

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolutions and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.35.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria.

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [55]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.33

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to postpone its next formal meeting until Wednesday, 23 November 2005.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

22nd meeting

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [83]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel and of the Working Group, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11, to which is annexed the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sudan, Colombia and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11, without a vote.

The representatives of Cuba, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Zealand and Jordan made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Botswana, China and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) also spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Jordan, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2005/222, p. 18): the first paragraph under *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.57* should read as follows:

> The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Azerbaijan, Egypt, Honduras, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 16 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

44th–45th meetings *Consideration of reports* [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the second report of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (E/1990/6/Add.38). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

679th meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Austria.

680th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention* . . . . . [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee met with the National Human Rights Commission of France and with non-governmental organizations.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Latvia (15 November 2005)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Communication relating to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Finland (15 November 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations made by Mauritania upon accession: Finland (15 November 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Mauritania upon accession: Germany (15 November 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Mauritania upon accession: Latvia (15 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Communication relating to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Finland (15 November 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Proposal of correction to the original of the Convention (Spanish authentic text) and to the certified true copies thereof: Guatemala (15 November 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Communication relating to the reservation made by Oman upon accession: Finland (15 November 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Cambodia (15 November 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Senegal (16 November 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Jordan (16 November 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

DPI/NGO briefing on "The United Nations Secretary-General's study on violence against children"

Today, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Seminar on "Critical perspectives on combating genocide: What we can do to prevent, what we can do during, what we must do after" (fourth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" DPI seminar series) (organized by the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

Screening of the film "Raising Their Voices: The Story of the Sinikithemba Choir"; followed by a panel discussion (organized by the Joint United Nations Porgramme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), on the occasion of World AIDS Day)

Monday, 28 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsköld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Asif Husain-Naviatti (tel. 1 (212) 824-6610; e-mail husainnaviattia@unaids.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 November 2005.

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A/60/PV.15	Meeting held on 20 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]
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	Sixtieth session
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A/60/525	Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/60/534	Item 159 — Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/542	Item 13 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/544	Item 113 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/546	Item 113 (e) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/549	Items 97, 97 (h), (l) and (bb) — General and complete disarmament: promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation; towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments; establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia — Letter dated 8 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/554-S/2005/714	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 10 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/555-S/2005/715	Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 11 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.18**	Second reissue for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.33	Item 55 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.34	Item 52 (g) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — One-Power draft resolution — International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2006 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.35	Item 52 (g) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.36	Item 50 (a) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — One-Power draft resolution — Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/9	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 8 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/10	Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 10 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.23/Rev.1	Item 68 — Indigenous issues —30-Power revised draft resolution — Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.54	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches to improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 48- Power draft resolution — Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.66	Items 67 and 124 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Rights of the child — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.22 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

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Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/711	Letter dated 25 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2005/712	Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/554-S/2005/714	Letter dated 10 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/555-S/2005/715	Identical letters dated 11 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/717	Identical notes verbales dated 14 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5306	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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